



Theme: Employment and Tourism

This document contains a list of responses, thoughts and suggestions made by parishioners to the Employment and Tourism theme during their visit to the Neighbourhood Plan launch event at the Amberley Museum on the 28th of March 2015.

The numbers in brackets after each item are the numbers of responses on the topic, if more than one, for example: Faster Broadband x 7 – seven residents responded on this subject

Responses:

Employment and business support

Faster Broadband x 7

Studio/workshop/office space x 4

Employment for young people (e.g. shop, tea room, volunteering) x 3

Convert old surgery to internet café x 2

Balance encouraging growth with protecting the environment x 2

‘Bizzcafe’ for those working from home – for networking and support

Support new employment opportunities in suitable locations where need is identified

Encourage local crafts, food, produce, etc – support farm diversification and rural businesses

Ensure future of railway station to support people working outside Amberley

Shop and Pubs

Reopen the Black Horse as a pub x 10

Village shop (and post office) is vital x 8

Support all pubs – not just the Black Horse

Advertise the shop more widely

Don't move the village shop

Tourism

Car park for visitors x 7

Parking is a problem x 2

Slipway at Houghton Bridge for canoes and small boats x 2

Tourist information centre – perhaps the surgery

Benches at the station (should be at least two on each platform)

More cooperation between B & Bs (e.g. pass on business)

'Agency' for accommodation e.g. B & Bs, self-catering , caravans (N Stoke), campervans, castle, pubs

Observation points for birdwatchers along the escarpment

Other Parish Facilities

Village community centre x 2

Make better use of the church for events, exhibitions, activities, etc

Amberley village website (not same as PC website)

Support football and cricket clubs and encourage local participation